## Secretary Nighbert Presents Checks for Road & Bridge Improvements

ransportation Cabinet Secretary Bill Nighbert recently presented ceremonial checks to local officials in various communities around the Commonwealth.

House Bill 267, passed recently by the General Assembly, authorized \$150 million in funding to be spent on improving existing county and city roads. The funding can also be used to replace aging bridges.

"I want to commend Governor Fletcher and members of the legislature for their leadership on this issue," stated Secretary Nighbert. "The improvements we make to our local transportation system make lives better for everyone in the community."

Taylor County Judge/ Executive Paul Patton accepts a check for \$157,500 from Secretary Nighbert and State Representative Russ Mobley, R-51. The funding will be used for bridge replacement projects throughout the county.

Transportation Secretary Nighbert presented this \$502,600 check to (l to r) Judge Hugh Evans, Stevie Givens, Kathy Bratcher, Roger McKinney and Senator Brett Guthrie, R-32. The money will be used for various road improvements in Butler County.

A check for \$377,130 was given to Montgomery County officials to improve existing roads in the area. On hand were Judge B.D. Wilson, Jr., Commissioner Norman Lansdale, Commissioner F.M. Sponcil, Secretary Nighbert, Commissioner Loyd "Moon" Cassidy, and State Representative Adrian Arnold, D-74.

Secretary Nighbert presented a check to Green County Judge/ Executive Mary Ann Blaydes Baron and members of the Fiscal Court in the amount of \$566,533. The money will be used for various road projects throughout Green County.